

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi Honda

Serial No. : 09/271,502

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AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD

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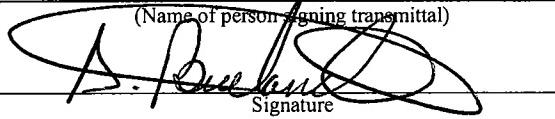
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007, Applicant
hereby petitions for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to May 17,
2007. Applicant submits herewith payment for the extension-of-time fee electronically by credit
card. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.